



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	10/047,710	Confirmation No.	3837
Applicant	Chakrabarty <i>et al.</i>		
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.